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Applicant : Paul Stark, *et al.*

Serial No. : 09/488,103

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Group Art Unit :

Examiner : Robert M. Joynes

Title: MULTIPARTICULATE BISOPROLOL FORMULATIONS



**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on September 22, 2003 (copy attached)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_
  - iii.  Other \_

b. Enclosed

- i.  Copy of Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b.  Other

3. Fees

a.  The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770./\$385.00)
- ii.  Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Payment:

- i.  A check in the amount of \$1,610.00 is enclosed
- ii.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. \*)
- iii.  If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 100338.54684US).

Respectfully submitted,

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